



The Royal Burgh of
Pittenweem and District
Community Council

Chair: M.Wardlaw **Vice:** A. Butters **Treasurer:** A. Butters.
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Minutes of Community Council Meeting held on Thursday 8th November 2018
in Pittenweem New Town Hall at 7pm.

Present:

Members: Margaret Wardlaw, Jim Taylor, Brian Ortmann, Peter Mills, Anne Butters, Martin Butters, Susan Wilkinson & Linda Lauder

Councillors: Linda Holt

Apologies: Cllr Bill Porteous, Cllr John Docherty, Karen Edwards & Paul Ward

M.W welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Approval of the previous minutes: Proposed by J.T Seconded by B.O

Unfinished Business:

M.W said we had to complete the elections of officers,

Elected were:

Minute secretary: L.Lauder Proposed by J.T Seconded by M.W.

Secretary: J.Taylor. Proposed by M.W seconded by P.M

Treasurer: A. Butters Proposed by P.M seconded by S.W

Vice Chair: A.Butters Proposed by M.B Seconded by S.W

Bank Signatories: A.B & L.L will be added to the mandate but have to attend the bank to sign documents.

A Nation's Tribute: P.M will attend a Remembrance Service & Civic Reception, on Friday in Dunfermline on behalf of PCC & lay a wreath on Sunday at the Church of Scotland.

Matter's Arising

St Andrews Hospital Out of Hours Service: P.M & S.W attended a meeting on the 31st October. The decision was to form a pressure group to try to keep the out of hours service open & have the after midnight service reinstated. Another meeting is scheduled for the 14th November.

It was agreed that S.W would draft a letter to the newspapers voicing the concerns of the PCC as some other CCs have done.

P.A.F Wash up Meeting: M.W & S.W attended, K.E was unable to make the meeting.

J.D reported no problem during the festival. Parking which is usually a problem ran smoothly because of the good weather.

M.W reported there had been incidents of traffic going the wrong way again because of inappropriately placed posters.

The Police reported there were no issues reported.

S.W said that since the one-way system was first introduced to suit the festival this was the time to have a discussion on whether traffic flow in Marygate & High Street should be reversed or returned to two-way system to help the businesses that trade in the High Street.

Cllr L.H said that the PCC members must be allowed to put across their relevant points, and it was brought up again that locals could not apply for work positions during the event.

We were told it was too late when suggested, despite it being two years since it was first suggested.

James Urswell for infrastructure has stood down and is replaced by Simon Learoyd & Robert Mach. One of them said he could not see why both groups cannot get together to discuss what is best for the future of PAF & everyone else in the village.

Janice Laird who chaired the meeting said she also thought the community should be involved more. Suggestions were made that J.D or some other committee member should attend a PCC meeting.

The meeting planned to close at 4.30pm but was shut down at 3.30pm.

Traffic and Parking: Cllr. L.H told the PCC it would be a good idea to ask Colin Stirling to attend one of our meetings to discuss the problems.

Abbey Wall Road wall: It was reported that FC has said they do not own the old Abbey Wall, but they did repair it following a landslide in the past.

Cllr. L.H will try & get someone senior to look into it.

Play Parks: Cllr. L.H said that of the 449 parks in Fife 172 would close as equipment in them that becomes unsafe is removed as no replacements will be funded. CCs can raise money for replacements, but there are insurance implications to that. Alan Bisset should be invited to attend one of our meetings to explain the situation.

Cycle Path: M.W to ask David Sutchfield if he would come along to a meeting.

Road Signs: Some brown signs are out of date – other signs still await renewal. There is still a problem of a motorbike going up & down Water Wynd. Larger or better No Through Road signage is needed.

Grit Bins: FC has already made their decision on the number to be left. It was previously suggested that they must leave one at the top & bottom of each Wynd. We could check on whether the bins left have been filled.

Petrol Station & School: the red painted pavement area was questioned – It means be aware of danger - pedestrians & traffic have access.

Scottish Resilient Community: To be looked at in the next few months. M.W has information regarding what needs to be set up to cover an emergency.

Pot Holes: There are potholes everywhere that need filled.

Monies have been set aside to cover repairs to unadopted roads. We are asked to decide what streets need to be included and inform FC.

David Street & Session Street are both in a poor state and should be included in the program.

Doctor Day's presentation: Dr Day had asked if she could come to a meeting to discuss a SCOTGEM training programme for medical students. J.T is to write inviting her to attend now that we have a new committee.

Treasurer's Report: B.O emailed everyone a copy of the statement (£1853.67), nothing to report.

Planning: J.T reported there were 16 applications in the period between meetings, 5 were new & 8 were approved. There had been no neighbour comments made.

Member's Details: M.W asked if we would add our telephone numbers to a list of council members names. J.T reported that it was to be used for internal purposes only, and that only M.W's telephone number would be published when the list appeared on the web, at the library & on the notice board.

PCFC: The lights that are on the trees in the High Street may have a manufacturing problem since the same 75% are out of action in each string. Hopefully it will be sorted out before Christmas.

Training: It was asked if anyone was interested in the training being offered. M.W thought computing would be beneficial to members.

A.O.B:

A.B had been asked if the lorry with the sweepers still came to Pittenweem & if they did, do they do the lanes. They come once a week and do the Market Square plus another different area each time. We need to find out what their schedule is.

B.O reminded us that he was resigning as from tonight but will still offer help if required. He was asked to delay his departure until the bank mandate was approved or at least until the end of November.

Next meeting is Thursday 13th December 7pm at the New Town Hall

Abbreviations:

M.W – Margaret Wardlaw. A.B – Anne Butters. M.B – Martin Butters
L.L – Linda Lauder. J.T – Jim Taylor. K.E – Karen Edwards. P.M – Peter Mills.
S.W – Susan Wilkinson. B.O – Brian Ortmann. P.W – Paul Ward.
Cllr. L.H –Councillor Linda Holt.
P.A.F - Pitenweem Arts Festival J.D – Jean Duncan.
PCC - Pittenweem Community Council. PAF – Pittenweem Arts Festival.
PCFC – Pittenweem Community Fundraising Council
OOH – Out of hour's service.